

The Lord Hath Done It

I have been pondering from whence comes the modern dilemmas facing the world; especially as they relate to LDS-familiar peoples.

3)And thus we see that **except the Lord** doth chasten his people with many afflictions, yea, except **he doth visit them** with death and with terror (terrorism), and with famine (it's coming) and with **all manner** of **pestilence** (Corona included), they will not remember him.

4)O how foolish, and how vain, and how evil, and devilish, and how quick to do iniquity, and how slow to do good, are the children of men; yea, how quick to hearken unto **the words of the evil one** (Hmm... maybe anything not in the Bible and BoM?), and to set their hearts upon the vain things of the world!

5)Yea, how quick to be lifted up in pride (membership in the one, true church); yea, how quick to boast (mission service, calling, temple marriage), and do all manner of that which is iniquity (rob the poor, masonry); and how slow are they to remember the Lord their God, and to give ear unto his counsels, yea, how slow to walk in wisdom's paths!...

23)**Therefore**, blessed are they who will **repent** and hearken unto the voice of the Lord their God; for **these are they** that shall be saved. -Helaman 12

24)The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he hath done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: **in the latter days ye shall consider it**. -Jeremiah 30

6)Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and **the LORD hath not done it?** -Amos 3

14)Yea, wo be unto the Gentiles except they repent; for it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Father, that **I will** cut off thy horses ... and **I will** destroy thy chariots;

15)And **I will** cut off the cities... and... throw down all thy strongholds;

16)And **I will** cut off witchcrafts... and thou shalt have no more soothsayers;

17)Thy graven images **I will** also cut off, and thy standing images...

18)And **I will** pluck up thy groves... so will I destroy thy cities...

20)... whosoever will not repent and come unto my Beloved Son, them **will I** cut off from among my people, O house of Israel. -3 Nephi 21

5)But, behold, the judgments of God will overtake the wicked; and it is by the wicked that the wicked are punished; for it is the wicked that stir up the hearts of the children of men unto bloodshed. -Mormon 4

7)I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things. -Isaiah 45

IMO the Lord can use evil people to do His bidding, BUT the bottom-line is: He is the initiator of the situation. Remember all the times in the BoM the Lord sent the Lamanites to scourge the Nephites?

8)Therefore, thus saith the Lord: Because of the hardness of the hearts of the people... except they repent I will take away my word from them, and I will withdraw my Spirit from them, and I will suffer them no longer, and I will turn the hearts of their brethren against them. -Helaman 13

Can we ignore or replace the Book Of Mormon in realizing God chastens and destroys us? Should we not consider that all group afflictions and evils that are sent and allowed are from God?